

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT**

Public Servants – Higher Education Department – Allegations of Corruption of demand and acceptance of bribe against Smt Obili Rani, Regional Joint Director, Intermediate Education, Warangal – Trapped on 12.08.2013 - Sanction of Prosecution – Accorded - Orders – Issued.

HIGHER EDUCATION ((UE&VC)/A2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 31.

Dated.29-12-2014.

ORDER:

Whereas, Smt Obili Rani w/o Bankur Narsinga Rao worked as Regional Joint Director, Intermediate Education, Warangal from 30.11.2011 to 12.08.2013 and by virtue of the post held by him, he falls under the category of “Public Servant” as defined under section 2 (c) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988.(central Act 49 of 1988);

2. And whereas, Sri Macharla Vijaya Bhaskar Rao s/o Bixapathi is an Ex-Contract Lecturer worked at Goli Ramalingaiah Memorial Government Junior College, Station Ghanpur, Warangal District and is a resident of H.No.8-72/13, Dharmasagar(V&M) of Warangal district ;

3. And whereas, Sri Macharla Vijaya Bhaskar Rao s/o Bixapathi lodged a report before DSP, ACB, Warangal stating that, he joined as contract lecturer in Computer Science Engineer branch at Goli Ramalingaiah Memorial Government Junior College(GRM GJC), Station Ghanpur(through RJDIE), Warangal and worked there upto 24-01-2012. On 24.01.2012, one Bharathapuram Shankar R/o Rajavaram has lodged a complaint against him in Station Ghanpur Police Station alleging that he behaved indecently with his daughter Kum Pavithra. In this connection, a case in Cr.No. 15/2012 U/s 506, 509 IPC was registered at Station Ghanpur Police Station. Subsequently, the Principal has cancelled his contract and disengaged his service vide Rc.No. Spl/A/2012 in view of the said allegations. On 05.05.2012, the above said case ended in compromise in Lok Adalath. The representation dt.24.05.2012 submitted by him before the Principal GRM GJC, Station Ghanpur was forwarded to the Regional Joint director of Intermediate Education, Warangal. He also submitted a copy of his representation directly to the Regional Joint director of Intermediate Education, Warangal and even his subsequent approaches to the Regional Joint director of Intermediate Education, Warangal he was not taken on duty. In the academic year 2013-2014, he met the Commissioner of Intermediate Education and submitted representation requesting to take him into service of contract lecturer. Again, on 25.07.2013 he met the Regional Joint director of Intermediate Education, Warangal and submitted another representation requesting to take him into service of contract lecturer. After about 2-3 days of his last representation to the Regional Joint director of Intermediate Education, he met Smt Obili Rani, RJDIE, Warangal in her office and when requested about his reinstatement into service of contract lecturer, she demanded Rs.50,000/- as bribe and informed that only on payment of the bribe, she will renew the post of contract lecturer in Warangal or Khammam Districts, but he expressed his inability to give such an huge amount. Again, on 02.08.2013 in the afternoon about 3.30 P.M. he went to the office of Regional Joint director of Intermediate Education, Warangal and enquired about his representation. But she told that only on payment of demanded bribe of Rs.50,000/- she will take him into service of contract lecturer. Even after his repeated requests expressing his inability, she didn't listen to him. Again, on 07.08.2013 at about 3.30 P.M. he met Smt Obili Rani, Regional Joint director of Intermediate Education, Warangal in her office and requested about his representation, but she reiterated her earlier demand of bribe and told that unless payment of demanded bribe amount of Rs.50,000/- she will not renew the post of contract lecturer.

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As there was no other way, he agreed to pay the said demanded bribe and told her that he will arrange the bribe amount in 5 or 6 days. But he does not like to pay the bribe to Smt. Obili Rani, Regional Joint director of Intermediate Education, Warangal and requested to take necessary action against Smt. Obili Rani, RJDIE, Warangal. As he was not willing to pay the bribe amount to the A.O, he submitted a written report dt.07.08.2013 to DSP, ACB, Warangal to take necessary legal action against the A.O.;

4. And whereas, after observing all the formalities the DSP, ACB registered a case in Crime No.10/ACB-WRL/2013 under section 7 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 on 12.08.2013 against Smt. Obili Rani, Regional Joint director of Intermediate Education, Warangal and arrangements were made for laying a trap;

5. And whereas, it is alleged that during trap proceedings when Sri Macharla Vijaya Bhaskar Rao met Smt Obili Rani, Regional Joint director of Intermediate Education, Warangal in her office chamber situated in the premises of Govt. Junior College, Hanmakonda, she demanded an amount of Rs.50,000/- as bribe and accepted it by instructing Sri Vijaya Bhaskar Rao to keep the amount in her hand bag and she was trapped by the officials of Anti Corruption Bureau. Though the Phenolphthalein Test conducted on both hand fingers of Smt Obili Rani, Regional Joint director of Intermediate Education, Warangal yielded negative result, the tainted amount of Rs.50,000/- was recovered from her hand bag. The portion of the hand bag of Smt.Obili Rani where the tainted currency was kept yielded positive result when subjected to Phenolphthalein Test. The DSP, ACB, Warangal Range, seized the tainted currency notes, hand bag of Smt. Obili Rani, Regional Joint director of Intermediate Education, Warangal Photostat copy of File C.No.229/C1/2012 of Sri M.Vijaya Bhaskar, CSE CF, GJC Ghanpur(w) containing 42 sheets, Photostat copy of petition dt.25.07.2013 of Sri M.Vijaya Bhaskar Rao addressed to the Regional Joint director of Intermediate Education, Warangal wherein inward stamp was found with No.2485, dt.30.07.2013 with the initial of Smt Obili Rani dt.30.07.2013, original Inward register of the office of RJDIE, Warangal maintained from 23.07.2013 containing 175 sheets and original Attendance register of the office of RJDIE, Warangal maintained from 01.01.2013 to 31.07.2013 (This register is not being maintained from 01.08.2013 to till day of trap i.e. 12.08.2013) were seized at the instance of Smt. Obili Rani, Regional Joint director of Intermediate Education, Warangal duly attested by the mediators. Apart from the above an amount of Rs.25,000/- which was received by Smt Obili Rani as bribe from five record assistance Rs.2500/- & Rs.5000/- which were unaccounted by Smt. Obili Rani were also seized by DSP, ACB.

6. And whereas, the above said acts of Smt Obili Rani, Regional Joint director of Intermediate Education, Warangal constitute the offences punishable under sections 7 and 13 (2) read with section 13 (1) (d) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988.

7. And whereas the Government of Telangana, being the competent authority to remove Smt Obili Rani, Regional Joint director of Intermediate Education, Warangal from the service after fully and carefully examining the material i.e. FIR, pre-trap & post trap proceedings, the statements of witnesses all the relevant documents and final report of Director, ACB, Telangana, Hyderabad placed before them in respect of the said allegations and the circumstances of the case consider that Smt Obili Rani, Regional Joint director of Intermediate Education, Warangal should be prosecuted in a court of law.

8. Now therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by Clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 19 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, the Government of Telangana, hereby accord sanction for prosecution of Smt Obili Rani, Regional Joint

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director of Intermediate Education, Warangal for the above said offences punishable under section 7 and sub-section (2) of section 13 read with clause (d) of sub-section (1) of section 13 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and for any other cognate offences punishable under any other provisions of law for the time being in force in respect of the aforesaid acts and for taking cognizance of the said offences by a court of competent jurisdiction.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

**VIKAS RAJ
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau,
Telangana State, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, State Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.
The Law (A) Department.

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